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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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In re patent application of: **Maginot**

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For: **Catheter Systems and Associated Methods having Removability Feature**

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified patent application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Paid For	Fee	Addit Calculation	Fee
Total Claims	25	27	0 X 9	\$ 0	
Independent Claims	5	4	1 X 42	\$ 42	
Total Additional Fee Required				\$ 42	

- * A check for \$42.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for one additional independent claim.
- * Applicant hereby claims small entity status (see 37 CFR § 1.27).

Respectfully Submitted,

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